

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~display method of~~ for displaying an electronic equipment input state of electronic equipment on a menu screen, wherein the method comprising the steps of:

displaying a first ring ~~is displayed~~ on a picture screen and a plurality of icons are displayed at predetermined intervals on the first ring;

~~when there is an operation that selects~~ selecting an item on the menu screen icon corresponding to an operation;

rotating each displayed of icons icon displayed on said the first ring ~~is rotated on the ring with~~ while maintaining the order of arrangement; and

automatically displaying the selected icon larger than the other icons positioned on the first ring; and

~~when there is an operation that confirms a selected item on the menu screen, an input performing the operation corresponding to the selected icon with respect to an icon displayed at a specific position of said ring can be performed.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A display method according to claim 1, wherein further comprising the steps of:

~~when a plurality of input items exist with respect to an icon displayed on said ring,~~
~~displaying a second ring a sub-ring of smaller diameter than said the first ring is-~~
~~displayed surrounding a displayed position of the selected icon, when it is determined~~
that a plurality of secondary operations corresponding to the operation exists;

~~when the icon having said displayed sub-ring is displayed at said specific position~~
~~and then there is an operation that confirms a selected item, said sub-ring is enlarged to~~
~~be displayed enlarging the second ring when the icon surrounded by the displayed~~
second ring is selected; and

displaying icons corresponding to respective input items are displayed at
predetermined intervals on the sub-ring second ring displayed in enlarged scale.

4. (Currently Amended) A display method according to claim 1, wherein
one of the icons displayed on said the first ring ~~is an icon that performs an~~
corresponds to the operation of returning to the a display of the including a previous
menu layer by one.

5. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:
~~an operation means for performing an input operation, ;~~
~~a display means for displaying a state set by said operation means, ;~~
input means for selecting an icon on the display, the icon corresponding to an
operation;

a display control means for, ~~when there is an operation by having operation~~
~~means that makes~~ causing the display to display:

a menu screen display, making having a first ring to be displayed on a
~~picture screen displayed by said display means~~;

making a plurality of icons ~~to be displayed~~ at predetermined intervals on
the first ring;

~~when there is an operation by said operation means that selects an item in~~
~~a menu screen rotating~~ a rotation of each of icons displayed icon on said the first
ring with while maintaining the order of arrangement; and ~~when there is an~~
~~operation by said operation means that confirms a selected item in a menu~~
~~screen, receiving an input with respect to an icon displayed at a specific position~~
~~of said ring~~;

the selected icon larger than the other icons positioned on the first ring;
and
means for performing the operation corresponding to the selected icon.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A display device according to claim 5, wherein
~~said the display control means performs controls of~~ further comprises means for
causing the display to display: ~~when a plurality of input items exist with respect to a~~
~~displayed icon on the a ring, making a sub-ring~~ a second ring of smaller diameter than
~~said the first ring to be displayed surrounding a displayed position of the icon, when it is~~

~~determined that a plurality of secondary operations exists for the operation; when the icon having the displayed sub-ring is displayed at said specific position and then there is an operation that confirms a selected item, making said sub-ring to be displayed in enlarged-scale~~ the second ring enlarged; and making icons corresponding to respective input items ~~to be displayed at predetermined intervals on the~~ second ring sub-ring ~~displayed in enlarged-scale.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A display device according to claim 5, wherein said the display control means ~~makes~~ further comprises means for causing an icon that performs performing an operation of returning to ~~the~~ a display of the including a previous menu layer by one, to be displayed as one of the icons displayed on said the first ring.

9. (New) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of highlighting the first ring when performing selections on the first ring.

10. (New) A display device according to claim 5, wherein the display control means causes the display to display the first ring highlighted when performing selections on the first ring.